

Use Of A Standard CD-ROM Format For Distribution Of Certification Documentation

As agreed by the informal Working Group on Certification, the use of CD-ROMs is acceptable and the desired medium for distribution of data relevant to observation aircraft and sensor certification. In order to increase efficiency, CD-ROMs containing this data should be created in accordance with the following standards:

- Microsoft Office 97 is to be used for the Word documents and Excel programs.
- Photographs will be provided in the JPEG file format and saved as separate files.
- Photographs of sensors, required in accordance with the Treaty, Annex D, Section 1, paragraph 6 (B), should be scanned at a minimum of 150 dots per inch (DPI) and using at least 16-bit true color.
- Additional imagery (digital or otherwise) may be included to complement the Treaty-compliant imagery, should the certifying State wish to do so.

Original photographs, used to create the scanned images on the CD-ROM and required by Annex D, Section 1, paragraph 6 (B), of the Treaty, will be made available at the time of certification.

The certifying States Parties will distribute the CD-ROM to all participating States Parties through their OSCC delegations in Vienna 30 days prior to the beginning of individual certifications. At the same time, additional copies may be provided directly to appropriate verification organizations.

Copies of the distributed CD-ROM will be provided to all other States Parties along with the certification report.

Additionally, one closed copy of the distributed CD-ROM will be made available for filing at the Open Skies Consultative Commission.